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SUBJECT

: RCE APPLICATION

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Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

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Complete if Known		
Application Number	09/855,992	
Filing Date	May 15, 2001	
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Art Unit	3621	
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) FEE CALCULATION (continued)						
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FEE CALCULATION	1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
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1. BASIC FILING FEE Large Entity Small Entity	1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	475.00
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	1401	330	2401		Notice of Appeal	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE	1453		2453		Petition to revive - unintentional	
Fee from Extra Claims below Fee Paid	1501 1502	1,330 480	2501 2502		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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Code (\$)	8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
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